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## Make Laundry Simple.

Save Money, Time and Your Clothes with ENERGY STAR® Qualified Washers

It's like getting the dryer for free. Purchasing an ENERGY STAR qualified model rather than a non-qualified model will save you about \$50 a year on your utility bills. Over the life of your new washer, you'll save enough money to pay for the matching dryer.

**Shower in your water savings.** Compared to an ENERGY STAR qualified model, a regular washer wastes 17 gallons of water with every load. That's enough for a daily shower.

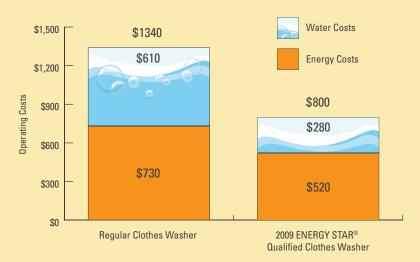
**Long live your clothes.** Agitators really punish your clothes. Wash them gently and thoroughly in ENERGY STAR qualified models—many will even safely clean silk, wool and other fine washables.

**Save time.** Without a bulky agitator, there is more usable space in the washer for laundry—especially larger items like comforters. More capacity means fewer loads of laundry each week.

**Save the environment.** Using less water and energy helps cut pollution, reduces greenhouse gas emissions from power plants, and helps protect out lakes, streams and oceans.

## Clothes Washer Lifetime Operating Costs

Although its sticker price may be cheaper, a regular clothes washer can cost you \$540 more to operate over its life compared to an ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washer.



## How These Washers Save Water and Energy

**Front-load models** tumble clothes through less water, with no central agitator.

**Advanced top loaders** use sophisticated wash systems to flip or spin clothes through a reduced stream of water.

**Efficient motors** spin clothes 2-3 times faster, which drains more water and cuts drying time.

## Is it Time to Replace Your Washer?

If your washer is over 10 years old, replace it with a new ENERGY STAR qualified model and save about \$135\* a year on your utility bills. That's like getting your High Efficiency (HE) detergent free year round.

Use the graph below to see how much it costs to operate your old washer. It might be costing you more than you think.



\*Assumes 2.92 cubic foot capacity model with 0.85 MEF, and electric dryer and water heater. Dryer energy savings due to superior moisture extraction of ENERGY STAR washers is included.